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NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION

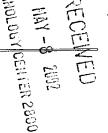
This application is considered to be informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. The period within to correct the informalities noted below and avoid abandonment is set in the accompanying Office action.

A new oath or declaration, identifying this application number is required. The oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:

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LETTER

We reply to Notice of Informal Application pertaining to this application. A copy of the Notice is attached which states that the application is informal because it "does not identify the citizenship of each inventor".

We enclose a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed with the application. The first paragraph of the Declaration indicates each inventor is a citizen of the United States.

We request that the Notice of Informal Application be withdrawn.

Stamford, Connecticut April 22, 2002 Respectfully submitted,

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